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Crop Report for the week of June 5, 2005

Seeding of the 2005 crop is now 93 per cent complete, just below the five-year average of 96 per cent, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food's weekly crop report.

Topsoil moisture conditions on crop land were rated as adequate by 71 per cent of crop reporters, and 80 per cent rated topsoil moisture conditions on hay and pasture land as adequate.

Heavy rainfall, particularly in eastern areas of the province, caused flooding and left surplus topsoil moisture. Seeding and weed control operations were halted in these areas.

Across the province, spring cereal development is rated normal by 57 per cent of reporters, with 41 per cent rating development as behind. Oilseed development is rated as normal by 51 per cent of reporters; pulse crops are rated as normal by 58 per cent of reporters; and fall cereal development is rated as normal by 72 per cent of reporters.

More than 80 per cent of all crops are rated in good to excellent condition.

During the past week, flooding caused the most crop damage. Other sources of crop damage included frost, wind, drought, hail, insects (flea beetles, cut worms, wire worms), disease (tan spot) and gophers. Spraying is underway as weather conditions allow.

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Crop Report submission June 2005

Crop Insurance reminds customers of important June deadlines.

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance will not accept yield-loss liability for any spring crops seeded after June 20, with the exception of greenfeed. If your crop has failed to adequately establish or has suffered significant damage, contact your customer service office by June 20.

New for 2005, the deadline to seed greenfeed is June 30.

Seeded Acreage Reports are due June 25. Total acres seeded and carried-over grain information is necessary to calculate your 2005 coverage. Seeded acreage forms were mailed to customers at the end of May. Greenfeed seeded acres must be reported to Crop Insurance by July 5.

For deadlines through the crop year, review your 2005 Reference Guide or visit www.saskcropinsurance.com.

Seeding Progress in SK per cent seeded

	All Crops
June 5/05	93
5-year Avg. (2000-04)	96
June 6/04	90
Jun 8/03	98
Jun 2/02	92
June 3/01	99
June 4/00	99

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1 Year Ago

Farmers had seeded 90% of the 2004 crop.

Seeding around Oxbow, Bengough, and Assiniboia was less than 50% complete.

Many southeast regions reported surplus topsoil moisture, while west central regions continued to report shortages.

Sources of crop damage included flooding, insects, drought, wind, disease, and gophers.

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South eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, & 3ase)

The past week was cool and cloudy in the southeast with precipitation amounts averaging 26 mm across the region. Rainfall amounts ranged from an average low of 5 mm in Crop District (CD) 3ase to an average high of 41 mm reported in CD 1b. The Redvers area reported 131 mm. Heavy downpours caused some flooding in CDs 1 and 2b. Wind damage to crops was reported in CD 1a.

Seeding progress is reported as 93% complete across the southeast. Seeding ranges from 98% complete in CDs 2a and 3ase, to 87% complete in CD 1a.

Areas of surplus moisture in the southeast increased substantially this past week with the heavier showers in some areas. Sixty-five per cent of reporters rate topsoil moisture on crop land as adequate with the balance rating moisture as surplus. On hay and pasture land, topsoil moisture conditions are rated adequate by 91% of reporters.

Spring cereal development is rated as normal by 45% of south eastern reporters and as behind by 48%. Oilseed development is rated as normal by 48% of reporters and as behind by 45%. Pulse crop development is rated as normal by 64% of reporters and as behind by 36%. Fall crops are rated as normal by 62% and as behind by 32%.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 85%; Fall Rye – 91%; Spring Wheat – 88%; Durum – 91%; Oats – 91%; Barley – 93%; Triticale – 77%; Flax – 85%; Canola – 87%; Mustard – 92%; Sunflowers – 73%; Lentils – 88%; Peas – 90%; Canary seed – 86%; and Chickpeas – 96%.

The majority of the crop damage came from flooding during the past week. Flea beetles were reported in CDs 1a, 2b, and 3ase. Leaf diseases were reported in winter wheat in CD 1a.

Crop spraying and chemfallow are underway as weather conditions permit, though many farmers were shut down this past week. Weed growth is heavy. Some chemicals were in short supply in CD 1b. Farmers were also picking rocks and moving livestock to pastures.

South western Saskatchewan (CDs 3asw, 3an, 3b, & 4)

The past week saw a variety of weather conditions in the southwest. Some areas were cool and damp, while others were warm and dry. An average of 12 mm of precipitation was reported across the region, ranging from an average low of 3 mm in CD 3an to an average high of 22 mm reported in CD 4. Heavier downpours caused some flooding in CDs 3asw and 3b. Wind damage to crops was reported in CDs 3bn and 4a. Frost damage was reported in CD4a, while drought damage was reported in CDs 3bs and 4a.

Seeding progress is reported as 98% complete across the southwest. All CDs report at least 97% complete. A good general rain is hoped for across the region. There was some re-seeding of canola and mustard in CD 3bn due to frost and early dryness. Some lentils were re-seeded due to cut worm damage.

Areas of adequate moisture in the southwest increased this past week with the rain showers in some areas. Ninety-five per cent of reporters rate topsoil moisture on crop land as adequate, up from 82% last week. On hay and pasture land, topsoil moisture conditions are rated adequate by 66% of reporters and as short or very short by the rest.

Spring cereal development is rated as normal by 63% of south western reporters and as behind by 35%. Oilseed development is rated as normal by 60% of reporters and as behind by 40%. Pulse crop development is rated as normal by 68% of reporters and as behind by 30%. Fall crops are further advanced with 80% rated at normal development and 15% rated behind.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 93%; Fall Rye – 66%; Spring Wheat – 89%; Durum – 90%; Oats – 83%; Barley – 91%; Triticale – 82%; Flax – 93%; Canola – 77%; Mustard – 82%; Sunflowers – 100%; Lentils – 84%; Peas – 88%; Canary seed – 80%; and Chickpeas – 87%.

The majority of the crop damage came from dry conditions during the past week. Damage from drought was reported in CDs 3bs and 4. Flea beetles were reported in CD 3asw and cutworms were reported in CD 3bn. Gophers are causing crop and pasture damage in CDs 3asw, 3b and 4a.

In-crop spraying has started. Farmers are also picking rocks and doing chemfallow.

East central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 & 6a)

The east central region had a cloudy, wet week. An average of 34 mm was reported across the region, ranging from an average low of 17 mm in CD 6a to an average high of 49 mm reported in CD 5a. East of Wroxton, 103 mm was reported. Heavy downpours caused flooding across the region. Early damage estimates range from 5% to

20% loss. Hail damage was reported in localized areas across the region.

Seeding progress is reported as 90% complete across the east central region. All CDs report at least 85% complete. Crop plans are changing as it gets later.

Topsoil moisture deteriorated in the east central region during the past week. Forty-six per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture on crop land as adequate, compared with 64% last week. Over 50% of reporters rate topsoil moisture as surplus. On hay and pasture land, topsoil moisture conditions are rated adequate by 71% of reporters and as surplus by 23%.

Spring cereal development is rated as normal by 50% of east central reporters and as behind by 50%. Oilseed development is rated as normal by 48% of reporters and as behind by 52%. Pulse crop development is rated as normal by 49% of reporters and as behind by 49%. Fall crops are further advanced with 74% rated at normal development and 26% rated behind normal.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 83%; Fall Rye – 94%; Spring Wheat – 84%; Durum – 89%; Oats – 81%; Barley – 81%; Triticale – 100%; Flax – 76%; Canola – 75%; Mustard – 86%; Sunflowers – 100%; Lentils – 91%; Peas – 87%; Canary seed – 91%; and Chickpeas – 100%.

The majority of the crop damage came from flooding during the past week. Flea beetles were reported in CD 5.

Wet fields have put spraying on hold, and some farmers in CD 5 expect it to be at least a week before spraying or seeding can resume. In-crop spraying began in CD 6a as weed pressure is high.

West central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6b & 7)

The past week started off warm in the west central region and then turned cool and showery. An average of 30 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 27 mm in CDs 7b to an average high of 35 mm reported in CD 6b. Flooding and wind damage to crops were reported across the region. Frost damage was reported in CD 7b.

Seeding progress is reported as 97% complete across the west central region. All CDs report at least 96% complete. Farmers may summerfallow more land than they had expected to. Some re-seeding due to wire worm damage was done in CD 7a.

Topsoil moisture conditions deteriorated slightly in the west central region this past week. Ninety-two per cent of reporters rate topsoil moisture on crop land as adequate, down from 100% last week, with the balance rating moisture as surplus. On hay and pasture land, topsoil moisture conditions are rated adequate by 97% of reporters.

Spring cereal development is rated as normal by 63% of west central reporters and as behind by 37%. Oilseed development is rated as normal by 65% of reporters and as behind by 35%. Pulse crop development is rated as normal by 68% of reporters and as behind by 32%. Fall crops are further advanced with 74% rated at normal development and 19% rated behind normal.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 94%; Fall Rye – 97%; Spring Wheat – 97%; Durum – 96%; Oats – 98%; Barley – 95%; Triticale – 94%; Flax – 93%; Canola – 93%; Mustard – 96%; Sunflowers – 98%; Lentils – 92%; Peas – 96%; Canary seed – 88%; and Chickpeas – 92%.

The majority of the crop damage came from flooding during the past week. Flea beetles and cutworms were reported in CD 6b, and wire worms were reported in CD 7a. Tan spot in wheat was reported in CD 7b.

Some farmers were able to spray and roll pulses before the rains came. Weed growth is heavy.

North eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 & 9ae)

The past week started sunny and then turned cloudy and rainy in the northeast. An average of 38 mm of precipitation was reported across the region, ranging from an average low 31 mm in CD 8a to an average high of 44 mm reported in CD 9ae. Flooding damage to crops was reported across the region.

Seeding progress is reported as 90% complete across the northeast. CD 9ae leads at 96% complete, while CD 8a reports 86% complete. Seeding intentions will have to change to shorter season crops if time permits. Drowned out acres may not be able to be re-seeded this season.

Topsoil moisture deteriorated in the northeast this past week. Twenty-seven per cent of reporters rate topsoil moisture on crop land as adequate, compared with 82% last week. The balance rated topsoil moisture on cropland as surplus. On hay and pasture land, topsoil moisture conditions are rated adequate by 73% of reporters, down from 91% last week. Again, the balance report surplus topsoil moisture conditions.

Spring cereal development is rated as normal by 65% of north

eastern reporters and as behind by 35%. Oilseed development is rated as normal by 46% of reporters and as behind by 54%. Pulse crop development is rated as normal by 58% of reporters and as behind by 42%. Fall crops are rated at normal development by 78% of reporters and behind by 22%.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 88%; Fall Rye – 87%; Spring Wheat – 83%; Durum – 61%; Oats – 84%; Barley – 89%; Triticale – 100%; Flax - 75%; Canola – 87%; Mustard – 95%; Sunflowers – 100%; Lentils – 94%; Peas – 87%; and Canary seed – 81%.

The majority of the crop damage was caused by flooding during the past week. Flea beetles were reported in CDs 8b and 9ae. Tan spot was reported in CD 8b. Weed pressure is high.

There was some spraying done at the beginning of the week.

North western Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9aw & 9b)

A warm start to the week turned cool and wet in the northwest. Showers brought an average of 17 mm of precipitation. Rainfall amounts ranged from an average low of 9 mm in CD 9b to an average high of 28 mm reported in CD 9aw. Localized flooding was reported across the region and wind damage was reported in CD 9b.

Seeding progress is reported as 90% complete across the northwest. CD is ahead at 92% complete, while CD 9b is 88% complete.

Topsoil moisture was rated as adequate by 82% of reporters, compared to 93% the previous week. The balance rate topsoil moisture on crop land as surplus. On hay and pasture land, topsoil moisture conditions are rated adequate by 93% of reporters.

Spring cereal development is rated as normal by 54% of north western reporters and as behind by 43%. Oilseed development is rated as normal by 44% of reporters and as behind by 52%. Pulse crop development is rated as normal by 52% of reporters and as behind by 44%. Fall crops are rated by 58% of reporters as normal development and by 8% as behind. Fall rye is starting to head out in CD 9b.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 62%; Fall Rye – 97%; Spring Wheat – 91%; Durum – 100%; Oats – 89%; Barley – 92%; Triticale – 71%; Flax – 95%; Canola – 83%; Mustard – 100%; Lentils – 100%; Peas – 88%; Canary seed – 99%; and Chickpeas – 100%.

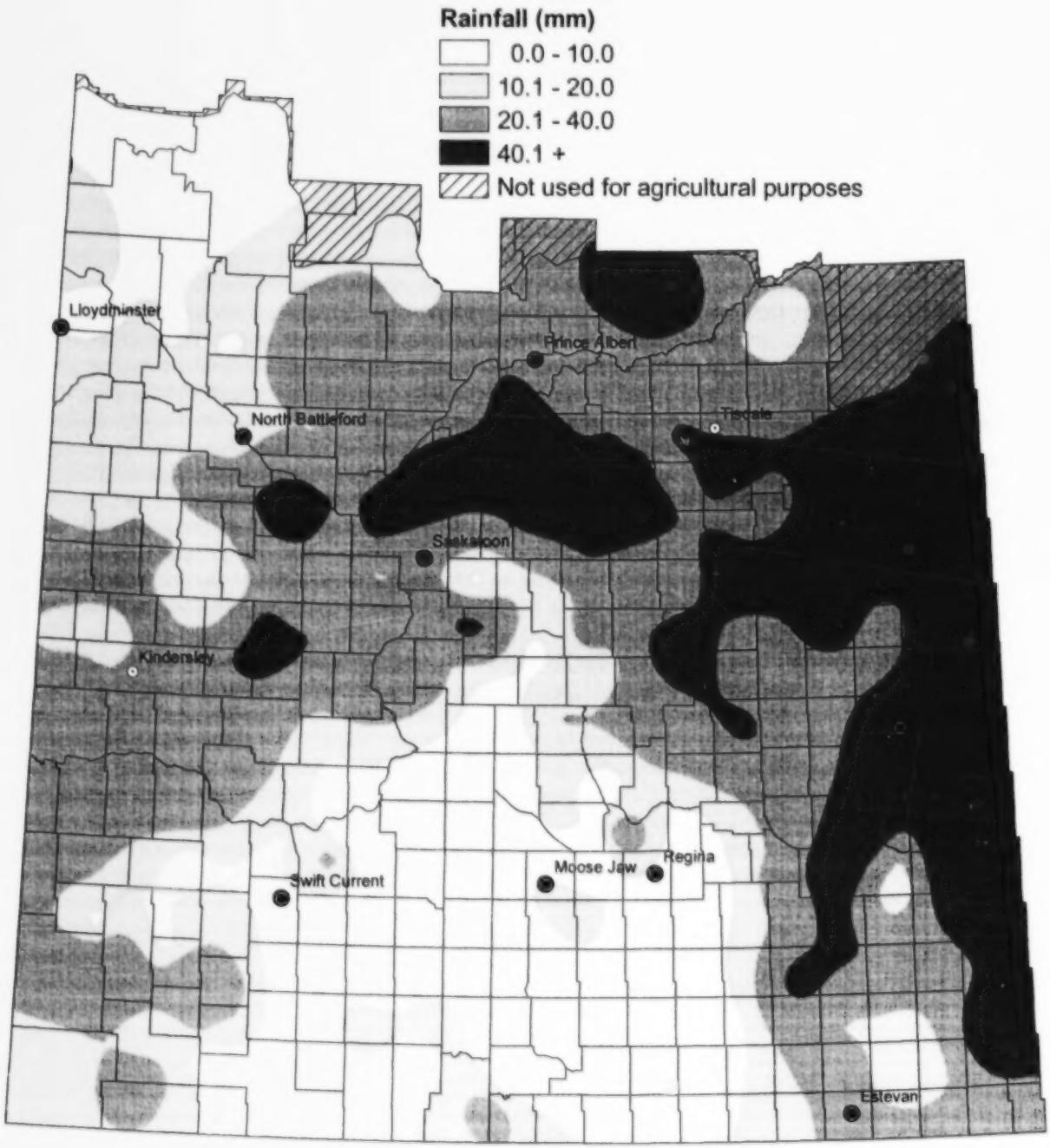
Spraying has started but was stopped by the wet weather. Localized shortages of fertilizer were reported in CD 9aw.

Seeding Progress by Crop District

CD	June 5/05	June 6/04
1a	87	63
1b	90	76
2a	98	63
2b	94	86
3an	98	89
3ase	98	61
3asw	97	59
3bn	98	97
3bs	99	94
4a	100	97
4b	100	99
5a	88	89
5b	85	95
6a	96	95
6b	96	99
7a	99	99
7b	96	99
8a	86	98
8b	92	98
9ae	96	99
9aw	92	97
9b	88	94
Prov.	93	90

Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending June 4, 2005



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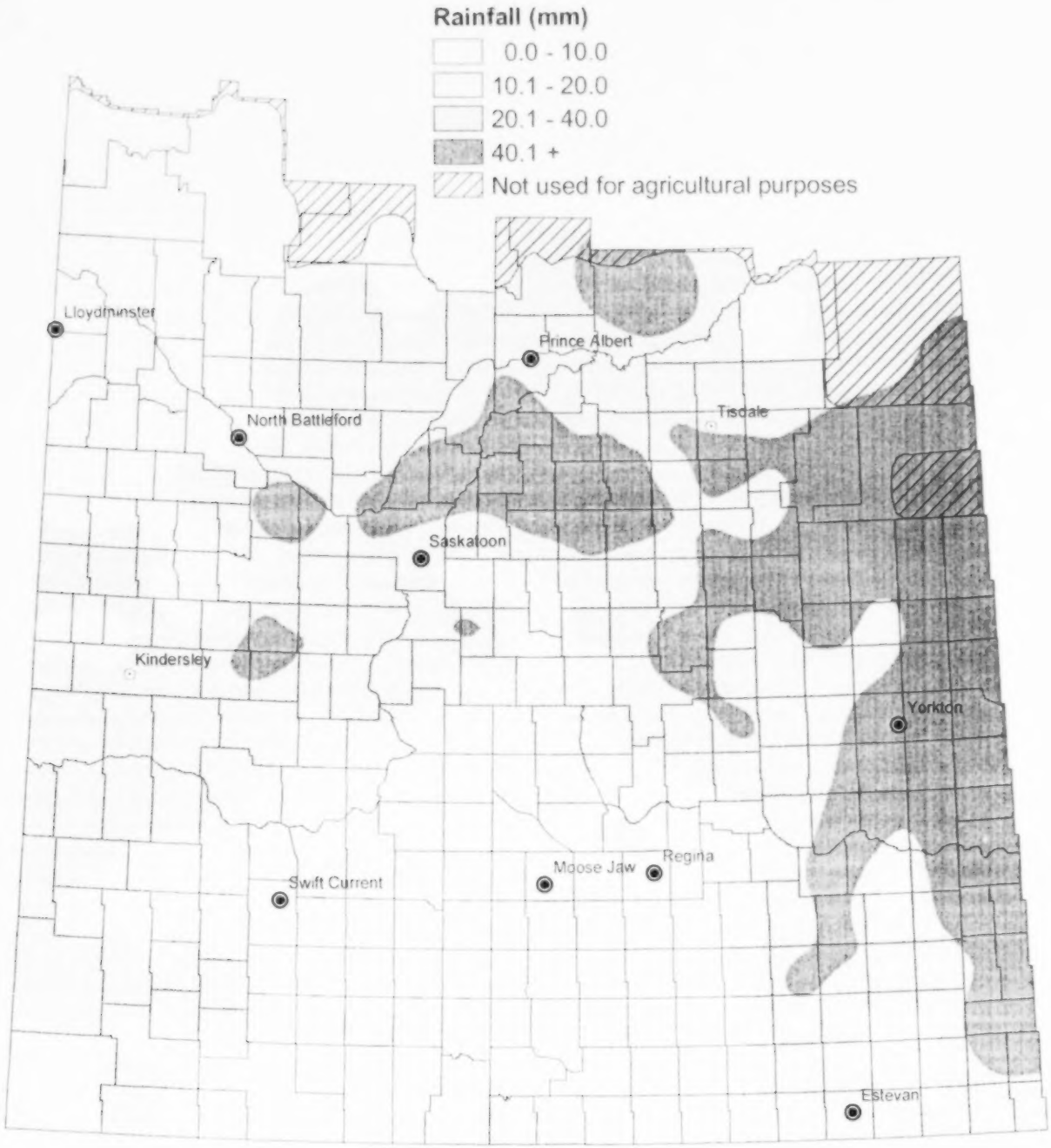

Weekly Rainfall Summary
(in millimeters)

for the week ending June 4, 2005

Crop Dist.	No.	Municipality Name	Past Week	Since April 1
1A	1	Argyle	33	86
	2	Mount Pleasant	29	105
	3 B	Enniskillen	21	125
	31	Storthoaks	38	106
	32	Reciprocity	29	112
	33 A	Moose Creek	23	106
	33 B	Moose Creek	14	74
	34	Browning	16	87
	35	Benson	24	92
	61	Antler	131	144
	63 A	Moose Mountain	30	99
	65	Tecumseh	20	80
1B	92	Walpole	41	85
	94	Hazelwood	26	82
	95	Golden West	40	103
	123	Silverwood	48	118
	124	Kingsley	23	88
	125	Chester	44	83
	151 A	Rocanville	65	118
	151 B	Rocanville	73	123
	153	Willowdale	27	83
	154	Elcapo	13	65
	155	Wolseley	52	143
2A	36	Cymri	21	93
	68	Brokenshell	4	64
	96	Fillmore	46	103
	97	Wellington	14	75
2B	126	Montmartre	26	106
	127	Francis	21	94
	128	Lajord	4	42
	129	Bratt's Lake	2	65
	131	Baildon	14	89
	156 A	Indian Head	29	105
	156 B	Indian Head	21	97
	157	South Qu'appelle	13	150
	158	Edenwold	2	71
	161	Moose Jaw	11	66
	191	Marquis	8	71
3ASE	8	Lake Alma	7	72
	9	Surprise Valley	8	62
	38 A	Laurier	8	87
	38 B	Laurier	2	82
	39 A	The Gap	2	57
	39 B	The Gap	4	82
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	8	54
	12	Poplar Valley	12	67
	42	Willow Bunch	11	99
	43 A	Old Post	18	87
	43 B	Old Post	27	79
	44	Waverley	4	56
	71 A	Excel	1	77
	71 B	Excel	2	64
	71 C	Excel	1	66
	73 A	Stonehenge	20	66
	73 B	Stonehenge	5	72
3AN	101 A	Terrell	1	43
	101 B	Terrell	6	51
	102	Lake Johnston	2	68
	103	Sutton	NIL	79
	104	Gravelbourg	NIL	48
	132	Hillsborough	6	62
	193	Eyebrow	5	81
3BS	17 A	Val Marie	NIL	48
	17 B	Val Marie	8	41
	45	Mankota	4	43
	46 A	Glen Mcpherson	2	53
	75 A	Pinto Creek	17	43
	75 B	Pinto Creek	16	45
	76 A	Auvergne	4	35
	76 B	Auvergne	3	44
	77	Wise Creek	10	48
	78 A	Grassy Creek	24	72
	78 B	Grassy Creek	10	44
	78 C	Grassy Creek	21	68
	105	Glenbain	TR	48
	106	Whiska Creek	2	29
	107	Lac Pelletier	4	47
	108	Bone Creek	29	95
3BN	135	Lawtonia	TR	42
	136	Coulee	3	70
	137	Swift Current	8	46
	138	Webb	13	81
	165	Morse	TR	41*
	166	Excelsior	21	69
	167	Sask. Landing	10	72
	225	Canaan	3	60
	228 A	Lacadena	21	98
	228 B	Lacadena	29	75
	256	King George	12	92
4A	19	Frontier	10	60
	49 A	White Valley	13	40
	49 B	White Valley	27	87
	51	Reno	13	45
	79	Arlington	29	67
	109 A	Carmichael	10	91
	109 B	Carmichael	22	92
	110	Piapot	35	113
	111 A	Maple Creek	36	86
	111 B	Maple Creek	20	114
4B	139	Gull Lake	14	85
	141	Big Stick	10	88
	142	Enterprise	34	97
	169	Pittville	8	55
	171	Fox Valley	19	82
	229	Miry Creek	30	75
	231	Happyland	37	86
	232	Deer Forks	35	87
5A	152	Spy Hill	40	73
	181	Langenburg	73	104
	183	Fertile Belt	58	115
	184 A	Grayson	52	124
	184 C	Grayson	24	86
	185	Mckeod	44	153
	186	Abernethy	31	112
	187	North Qu'appelle	23	82
	211	Churchbridge	80	124
	213	Saltcoats	49	108
	214	Cana	48	129
	241	Calder	103	163
	243	Wallace	53	137
	245 B	Garry	35	135
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	28	135
	247	Kellross	40	143
5B	271	Cote	63	148
	276	Foam Lake	31	138
	277	Emerald	31	128
	303	Keys	47	106
	304	Buchanan	31	98
	307	Elfros	35	129
	308	Big Quill	50	132
	335	Hazel Dell	99	184
	336	Sasman	43	123
	337	Lakeview	49	107
	338	Lakeside	38	93
	366 A	Kelvington	27	85
	366 B	Kelvington	42	111
	367	Ponass Lake	83	145
	368	Spalding	34	76
6A	189	Lumsden	27	83
	190 A	Dufferin	7	64
	190 B	Dufferin	11	50
	190 C	Dufferin	5	57
	219 B	Longlaketon	11	59
	219 C	Longlaketon	25	81
	220	Mckillop	7	59
	221	Sarnia	14	72
	222	Craik	5	81
	251	Big Arm	20	79
	252	Arm River	10	88
	279 A	Mount Hope	24	81
	280	Wreford	13	68
	282	Mccraney	8	94
	310	Usborne	25	91
	312	Morris	10	65
	313	Lost River	36	59
	339 B	Leroy	22	85
	340 A	Wolverine	23	72
	340 B	Wolverine	34	78
	341	Viscount	23	62
	343	Blucher	11	40
6B	254	Loreburn	18	90
	283	Rosedale	24	118
	284	Rudy	39	118
	285	Fertile Valley	35	108
	286	Milden	23	78
	314	Dundurn	44	133
	316	Harris	40	100
	344	Corman Park	42	92
	345	Vanscoy	20	73
	346	Perdue	32	105
	376 A	Eagle Creek	33	109
	376 B	Eagle Creek	53	131
	403	Rosthern	50	88
7A	259	Snipe Lake	20	78
	260	Newcombe	38	73
	287	St. Andrews	45	130
	288	Pleasant Valley	43	152
	290	Kindersley	20	65
	292	Milton	22	77
	317 B	Marriott	45	148
	317 C	Marriott	26	99
	318 A	Mountain View	25	95
	318 B	Mountain View	24	111
	319	Winslow	21	82
	320	Oakdale	21	74
	322	Antelope Park	12	48
7B	347 A	Biggar	33	105
	347 B	Biggar	23	113
	350 A	Mariposa	20	96
	350 B	Mariposa	15	75
	351	Progress	24	93
	352	Heart's Hill	30	105
	377 A	Glenside	51	137
	377 B	Glenside	51	130
	378 A	Rosemount	25	107
	378 B	Rosemount	35	114
	379	Reford	14	99
	380 A	Tramping Lake	17	74
	380 B	Tramping Lake	20	103
	381	Grass Lake	24	109
	382	Eye Hill	15	132
	409	Buffalo	30	108
8A	395	Porcupine	53	106
	397	Barrier Valley	46	116
	398	Pleasantdale	34	122
	428	Star City	43	102
	456	Arborfield	23	85
	457 A	Connaught	26	77
	457 B	Connaught	24	54
	458	Willow Creek	25	78
	486	Moose Range	15	63
	487	Nipawin	23	63
8B	369	St. Peter	50	93
	370	Humboldt	35	80
	371	Bayne	47	99
	372	Grant	32	68
	373 A	Aberdeen	34	70
	373 B	Aberdeen	26	26*
	399	Lake Lenore	56	129
	400	Three Lakes	50	93
	401	Hoodoo	62	115
	402	Fish Creek	54	93
	429 A	Flett's Springs	38	128
	429 B	Flett's Springs	39	94
	430	Invergordon	42	92
	459	Kinistino	36	110
9AE	461	Prince Albert	40	93
	488	Torch River	47	103
9AW	405	Great Bend	43	90
	406	Mayfield	40	112
	435	Redberry	28	84
	436	Douglas	20	91
	463	Duck Lake	40	96
	464	Leask	30	98
	466	Meeting Lake	29	106
	467	Round Hill	20	109
	493	Shellbrook	32	79
	494	Canwood	19	71
	496	Spiritwood	23	83
	497	Medstead	21	83
	555	Big River	19	162
9B	438 B	Battle River	16	98
	468 A	Meota	15	107
	472	Wilton	14	120
	498 A	Parkdale	7	67
	498 B	Parkdale	14	78
	499	Mervin	8	149
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	7	116
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	11	117
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	16	89
	502	Britannia	6	96
	561	Loon Lake	5	97
	588 A	Meadow Lake	6	77
	588 B	Meadow Lake	6	115
	588 C	Meadow Lake	5	124
	588 D	Meadow Lake	3	86
	622	Beaver River	TR	84

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R.M.

* incomplete

Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

Crop Districts
and
Rural Municipalities